STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Electronic Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-16-666

OAH File No. 2016-0597

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016 PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO: Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco; John Schuh, Karl Liepitz, Paul Sanderson

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the prehearing status conference for this case will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2016. The prehearing conference will be conducted by telephone conference call. Please dial 328-7950, when prompted for access code, moderator dial 861925#, participant dial 530213#.

The purposes of the prehearing conference are to review and as necessary discuss with counsel matters concerning the status of discovery, preparation for and conduct of the hearing, define the issues, anticipated witnesses and whether any witness will testify by telephone conference, prefiled testimony, intervenors, likely exhibits, time for filing dispositive motions, other preliminary matters, potential use of court reporter, and the scheduling of the hearing. The parties may also request a determination at that time concerning any question or problem regarding preparation, discovery, or the conduct of, the hearing.

A record of the prehearing conference will be made by electronic recording. A notice of hearing and prehearing order will be issued following the prehearing conference.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 4th day of November, 2016.

State of North Dakota

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

By:

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTIFICATION: A party shall promptly notify Workforce Safety and Insurance in writing if the party has a disability which will require auxiliary aids or services at the prehearing conference so that the North Dakota Industrial Commission can make appropriate accommodations prior to the prehearing conference. Any request for an interpreter at the prehearing conference must also be made in writing to the North Dakota Industrial Commission. Any request for aids, services, or an interpreter should be as specific as possible about what is required by the party. Also, please send a copy of the notice or request to the administrative law judge.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016 PREHEARING CONFERENCE was emailed to the following:

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and that the original NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016 PREHEARING CONFERENCE was mailed by U.S. Mail to:

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